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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CUT WAS MADE IN CITY OFFICERS' SALARIES.

ALDERMAN BOYLE'S RESIGNATION

City Election Was Ordered for Second Tuesday in April—City Finances and Other Matters.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Harrison presiding and all officers present.

Routine business was disposed of in the usual way.

The fiscal agent's report showed balances as follows Feb. 1:

Public Improvement Fund	\$1944.76
Waterworks Fund (overdue)	262.94
Special Street Fund	16.94
West Side School Fund	73.95
Special Water Fund	4085.00
Building and Street Fund	596.79
Tax and Fine Fund (overdue)	688.89
Street Appropriation Fund (overdrawn)	681.53

The Secretary's report showed the following total collections for the month of January: City funds, \$7462.01; school fund, \$5288.10.

Alderman Stevenson reported the old hose reel repaired and sold to Chas. Daly at Saratoga, Texas, for \$25 net, the amount being passed to the tax and fine fund.

A motion was adopted declaring that the order of sale for property adjacent to the city hall, on the south and west, to the Masons and also to Mr. E. H. Astin, is rescinded on account of the inability of the city to make deeds to the same.

The council on motion authorized the finance committee to advance the school board \$1500 out of the tax and fine fund for the purpose of paying a balance due on contract price for West Side school building.

A city election for mayor and two aldermen was ordered for the second Tuesday in April, 1906.

A motion was adopted fixing the Mayor's salary at \$100 per year, and aldermen's salary at \$300 for regular meetings and \$2.00 for called meetings, with not more than two called meetings per month. The salaries heretofore have been \$250 for the mayor and \$50 for aldermen at regular meetings, and \$3.00 for called meetings.

A motion was adopted instructing Street Superintendent Dixon to discharge all street hands except Hubbard, Richmond and Nelse Gray.

A motion was adopted instructing the city marshal to turn over to Street Superintendent Dixon all persons indebted to the city for fines, to work same out on the streets.

Alderman R. T. Boyle tendered his resignation as a member of the council, as follows:

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 9, 1906.—To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen: It is with a feeling of regret, that I present this, my resignation as one of the members of the city council, to take effect 2d Friday in March. I am compelled to pursue this course on account of my business, which demands my whole attention, and in leaving your honorable body I desire to express to one and all the sincerest thanks for the many favors shown me, and I hope our friendship will continue always in the future as in the past.

Yours truly,
R. T. Boyle,
Alderman West End.

This action on the part of Mr. Boyle was received with surprise and regret by every member of the council, and the mayor, all the aldermen, secretary and marshal each entered a protest against his action as a distinct loss to the city, his services having been eminently efficient, and urged him to recon-

sider. He said, however, that he had given the matter due consideration, and felt this to be the better course to pursue.

George V. B. Hudson appeared before the council as attorney for the city in the matter of the electric light and water service problem and the committee appointed a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock, when some disposition of the matter will be made and the public informed regarding same.

Adjourned.

CARD FROM MAYOR HARRISON.

To the People of Bryan:

As my second term of office as mayor of Bryan will expire in April next, and I will not be a candidate for re-election, I desire to express my sincere thanks to one and all for the support I have had, not only at the polls, but in the administration of the duties of the office. I have endeavored to do my duty fairly and impartially, and have always held the best interests of the city before me as the object of my endeavor. Again thanking one and all for the confidence reposed in me and the support given me, I am,

Most respectfully,
R. H. Harrison,
Mayor.

WIFE INDICTED.

It Is Alleged Prompt Action Is What Saved Husband's Life.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Advices from Woodville state that the Wilkinson county grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. W. C. Stewart on the charge of poisoning her husband, the alleged motive being that she held a \$10,000 life insurance policy on his life. Mrs. Stewart is a relative of Hon. M. H. Wilkinson, circuit judge of the district, who impaneled the grand jury that returned the indictment.

The indictment alleges that Mrs. Stewart administered morphine to her husband in large quantities with the felonious intent of killing him, and that it was only through the prompt action of other members of Stewart's family in sending for physicians that his life was saved.

Governor Vardaman will appoint a special judge to try the case.

PENALTY PROVIDED.

Those Giving Premature Information Liable to Fine and Imprisonment.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Among bills passed by house Thursday was one providing a penalty of \$5,000 and ten years' imprisonment for the premature revelation of government information which might have a bearing on the market price of commodities, the same penalty being provided against government employees who speculate in commodities regarding which the government furnishes statistics.

A resolution was agreed to call on secretary of the interior calling for information regarding charges of irregularities in the Kingfisher, Okla., land office.

Bills were passed as follows: To open settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma; for the establishment and sale of townships in this same reservation.

PEARSON HANGED.

Crime For Which He Died Was Assault on White Girl.

Nashville, Feb. 9.—Arthur Pearson, colored, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., for criminal assault on Dora Scellen, a fifteen-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

Six Ministers Refused.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 9.—After six clergymen refused to officiate at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Simmons, who succeeded Rev. John Whitney of Kokanee, agreed to do so. Services were held at the First Baptist church. Knights Templar held services at the grave.

Public Spitting Prohibited.

Durant, I. T., Feb. 9.—Durant has created an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to expectorate on the sidewalks or hallways. So far as known Durant is the first town in Indian Territory to pass the "spit" law.

Captured at Last.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—After eluding the authorities for four years Henry Dudley, colored, has been arrested in Los Angeles for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jim Huff, at Little Rock, Ark., May 6, 1902. He escaped from jail.

Failed to See Eclipse.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Because of a heavy storm the officials of the navy observatory gave up all hope of taking observations of the eclipse of the moon, which started shortly after midnight and continued for several hours.

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Condensed Report of the Condition of

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Of Bryan, Texas, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$224,834.89
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	53,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	6,310.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.50
Other Real Estate	None.
Expenses and Taxes Paid	255.25
CASH and Exchange	\$194,11.28
Total	\$480,911.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,982.03
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$335,929.89
Total	\$480,911.92

WE invite your attention to the above statement and especially to the large surplus and undivided profits of this Bank, which is an indication of a bank's strength.

We offer you the services of a strong and reliable institution and solicit your business.

Our past business has been eminently satisfactory to both the management and the shareholders, and from the increase in the volume of business, we have every reason to believe our patrons are entirely pleased.

Edward Hall, President.

G. S. Parker, V. P.

E. H. Astin, V. P.

Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to announce

J. E. BUTLER

as a candidate for Mayor of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April, subject to the action of the city democratic primary to be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1906.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 10, 1906.

The Eagle desires to commend the city council for the retrenchment measures adopted at the meeting last night, and especially on the cut in official salaries. This is an important step in the right direction, and one which will doubtless meet with general approbation. Official salaries cannot, in a community like Bryan or any other small city, be gagged according to the service given and the time lost from private business. Those who serve the community officially must always do so at more or less personal sacrifice, and the less the salaries are the more money there will be for public improvements.

The Allen Webb Amusement Co. presented some good moving pictures and illustrated songs at the opera house last night. "A Trip to the Moon on a Stovepipe" was particularly pleasing; "Herrman the Great" was good. They also have a very fine singer. It was the best entertainment of the kind that ever showed here.—Tulleride (Col.) Examiner.

Gas—not hot air, but cool, purified Acetylene gas generated by the Conbear Gas Generator, is the best, whitest and brightest light that can be produced. See E. B. Lomax or phone 87.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the all wise Supreme Ruler and Maker of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother and fellow member, J. W. Leigh, to membership in the higher order; and

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by his decease, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, 2d, That a copy of this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the recorder; that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy be sent to a daily paper of this city for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

W. J. Walker, Chairman.
W. B. Roman.
Joe. B. Reed.

AUCTION SALE—CHOICE TOWN LOTS

At Everman, Wednesday, Feb. 14
In Tarrant county, 9 miles south of Fort Worth.

Leroy, Saturday, Feb. 17. In McLean county, 11 miles north of Waco.

Gehring, (formerly Walling), Tuesday, Feb. 20. In Hill county, 27 miles north of Waco, 17 miles south of Italy.

Three new thriving little cities located on the main line of the Fort Worth division of the International and Great Northern railroad, between Waco and Fort Worth, in the rich North Texas black land farming section—surrounded by beautiful thickly-settled cultivated country—offering splendid opportunity for investment in all lines of business. The time to invest there is now!

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SENSATIONAL SPEECH.

Judge Bradley Dealt With Graft in Rather Vehement Terms.

Dallas, Feb. 9.—A sensational feature of Friday morning's session of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association of Texas was the speech of President Thomas J. Bradley of Bonham. In most vehement terms he spoke of graft in Texas. Judge Bradley asserted there are thousands of dollars annually going into the pockets of officials elected by the people of this state which should rightfully be deposited in the county treasuries. He severely criticised the alleged methods pursued in handling business in one department of a Texas county, but declared there were other counties where such tactics prevailed.

President Bradley stated he would not serve again as head of the association, saying the honor should be passed around.

The delegates witnessed some street work being done in this city.

BRAVE BASEBALLIST.

Rescues San Antonio Man and Two Horses From Flames.

San Antonio, Feb. 9.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the large frame barn on the premises occupied by H. H. Boedker, owned by Albert Beitel. A refrigerator plant and other machinery valued at \$2,000 were also destroyed, and poultry valued at \$100 perished in the flames. Boedker, in trying to save his property, was struck in the head by a falling board and rendered unconscious. He was rescued from the fire by Ed Rivas, a former player in the Texas Baseball league. Rivas also saved two valuable horses.

Eight youths ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, are now in custody in connection with the box car burglary at Macdonna station, west of here, on the Southern Pacific, in which 2,500 yards of silk were stolen.

In a runaway accident Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackermann, residents of Salado, five miles east of here, were injured. Their injuries may prove fatal on account of the advanced age of the couple.

STOREY RETICENT.

Does Not Desire to Discuss Alleged Intention of Railroads.

Austin, Feb. 9.—Chairman Storey of the railroad commission was seen relative to a dispatch from Dallas that the railroads intended to test the emergency rate question now pending in the Federal court. Judge Storey did not care to discuss the situation, but it is reported that the commission is not unwilling to have its powers to make rates tested in the courts so that in the event of the decision being rendered against the commission, the next legislature may be asked to remedy the defect. It was intimated some time ago that the railroads would decline to have the suits dismissed.

WORLD'S LARGEST CAMP.

Woodmen's Lodge at Fort Worth Has Thirteen Hundred Members.

Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—A large number of new members were taken into the local camp Thursday night of the Woodmen of the World. This camp, which is the largest in the world, has a membership of 1,300. Strong efforts are being made to have the national headquarters located in this city.

S. G. Langston, general land and immigration agent of the Katy here, Friday said there will be a great change in foreign immigration this year. Thousands heretofore coming via New York will be brought in at Galveston and New Orleans. He said the railways are doing all in their power to help the southern ports.

EATON PASSES AWAY.

Prominent Soldier and Noted Educator Departs This Life.

Washington, Feb. 9.—General John Eaton, a distinguished civil war veteran and noted educator, died here Friday, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the war as captain in the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and had charge of freedmen of the Mississippi valley. He subsequently attained the rank of brigadier general of volunteers. At one time he was editor of the Memphis Post. He was also superintendent of schools for Tennessee, and in 1870 became United States commissioner of education, which position he held for sixteen years. Afterward he became president of Marietta college, of Ohio, and of Sheldon Jackson college, Salt Lake City.

General Eaton established the educational system of Porto Rico under military occupancy of the United States and became superintendent of public instruction there.

DID NOT SAY IT.

Mrs. Frances W. Graham Emphatically Denies Purported Statement.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Frances W. Graham of Lockport denied very emphatically the interview credited to her Thursday in which she was made to say that it was nobody's business whether wine was served at the Longworth-Roosevelt dinner.

According to Mrs. Graham, the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which she is president, has taken no action in the matter.

Begins Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate committee on interstate commerce Friday began consideration of Hepburn railroad bill.

Senate and House.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate took up urgent deficiency appropriation bill Friday and house pensions.

Clouds and Snow Prevented.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9.—Clouds and snow prevented observation of lunar eclipse.

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Shelled English Walnuts, per pound	50c
Shelled Almonds, per pound	50c
New crop Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts. Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.	
5 pound Oxford Fruit Cake	1.50
Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers. Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package	15c
Despite the advance in Cranberries we are still selling them per quart	20c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

Valentines at James' drug store. 58

House for rent. Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 60

Gold fish for sale. Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 60

John McCorquodale left for Houston yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Josey returned to Beaumont yesterday.

Capt. J. Adoue was a visitor from Calvert yesterday.

Mrs. F. F. Hooper returned to Calvert yesterday.

Mrs. Hardaway and little daughter, guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Emory, went to Navasota yesterday for a short visit.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 57

For Rent—Five room cottage; water works, bath and cistern. Apply to S. E. Rhodes or the Mrs. W. R. Rhodes home place. 57

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Harvey returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. D. P. Cole and family at Corpus Christi.

Valentines! new stock; all kinds and prices. M. H. James. 58

"A thing of beauty and joy forever!"—Acetylene gas lights. 57

Marriage licenses have been issued to Antoine Vitopil and Janey Lier.

For Rent—Most desirable rooms in the Smith building. Geo. W. Smith. 63

Jim Astin and Meredith James went to Mumford yesterday to enjoy a hunt. 58

Two extra-nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone Mrs. L. H. Tucker. 57

Mrs. Henry Bowman returned to Benchley yesterday after a visit in this city.

C. A. Buchanan, J. H. Lloyd and M. B. Easter were here from Kunkel yesterday.

For Sale—Three 7 month old Poland-China girls. \$5.00 each. Full blood. Apply to M. E. Wallace at this office. 57

M. H. James has on display a big stock of the latest fancy and comic valentines. Call and see them. 58

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18.00 Suits	13.75
20.00 Suits	15.75
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Bryan Lodge No. 99, Sons of Herman, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: August Jahn, ex-president; Emil Griesser, president; John Wittman, treasurer; Hugo Endler, secretary; Albert Shultz, Phil Endler, Harry Marwill, trustees; Dr. A. L. Mondrick, medical examiner.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City. It is written in a lively march tempo, bright, fascinating, every strain a haunting bit of melody.

Acetylene is artificial sunlight. Get a "Climax" acetylene gas machine, and be convinced. Rogers sells them. See or call him at Eagle office. 57

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M. will hold an important meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. J. B. Priddy, Commander.

Ladies—Get a "Climax" gas machine and a gas range to do your summer cooking. They are cool, clean, economical and cook perfectly. See or call me at Eagle office. J. H. Rogers. 57

Found—On street in Bryan, a gold ring. Owner can get same by identifying property and paying for this ad. W. W. Elkins. 57

Found—A monogram signet pin. Owner can identify and recover same at Caldwell's jewelry store, on payment for this ad. 57

The Smith Drug Co. has added to their elegant furnishings a linoleum floor covering of handsome design.

Mr. T. J. Preston has purchased the former home of Judge Taliaferro in the northwest part of town, and he and his family occupied it yesterday.

Something nicer than a Valentine, a Christi Picture, at Haswell's Book Store. 57

J. R. Shepherd, C. L. and Tobe Tobias of Kurten, were in the city yesterday.

A new line of Valentines at Haswell's Book Store. 57

J. W. HOWELL, PRESIDENT.

L. L. MCINNIS, CASHIER.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, GUY M. BRYAN, JR., F. M. LAW, Assistant Cashier

Vice-Presidents.

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PARTIAL REPORT MADE.

Hamilton and McCall Are Both Severely Taken to Task.

New York, Feb. 9.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company to investigate the affairs of the company has made a partial report of its labors to the directors. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company, and is a severe arraignment of his methods.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with the bureau of taxation and legislation during the last ten years, and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without proper accounting.

Special attention is called to remittances of \$10,000 to Mr. McCall in London and \$134,000 to Hamilton in Paris in 1900. The purpose of these remittances, the committee says, it has been unable to ascertain, and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment.

The committee adds on this point that application has been made to Mr. McCall for information regarding the transactions, but that it is informed by Mr. McCall's family that his physical and nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present.

As to Mr. Hamilton's health, which has been reported as being bad, the committee says it has been informed that he was physically able to travel, and has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his payments, disbursements and transactions, but without success.

DIAZ IN YUCATAN.

Mexican President and Lady Are Recipients of High Honors.

Merida, Yucatan, Feb. 9.—President Diaz has formally opened the new penitentiary and hospital here. The public buildings inaugurated are of large dimensions, and cost several million dollars. The convicts in the penitentiary manifested great enthusiasm on greeting the chief magistrate of the republic.

The great ball given in honor of the wife of the president was a magnificent affair, and was attended by high society of the city and state. Diamond and other jewels worn by the ladies made a superb display.

President Diaz, at a banquet in his honor, expressed the wish that Yucatan would not only continue to be the great fiber exporting state, but would also export articles now manufactured abroad of native material.

COULD NOT COLLECT.

On This Account a Bank Had to Discontinue Business.

Cleveland, Miss., Feb. 9.—The Bolivar County bank, a state institution, failed to open its doors for business Thursday. Its assets are given as \$130,000, with liabilities of \$110,000. Inability to collect outstanding obligations is given as the cause of the failure.

Arrangements Discussed.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Arrangements for carrying out the programme of the seventeenth annual convention of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which will be held here this year, was discussed at a meeting of the executive committee. Those present included David R. Francis, president, and John W. Noble of St. Louis and Edwin F. Harris of Galveston.

Gave History of Happenings.

Washington, Feb. 9.—M. Tzigny, the charge d'affaires of France, who was expelled from Venezuela by President Castro, had a conference with the French ambassador Thursday. He gave M. Jusserand a history of the recent happenings in Venezuela, which the ambassador will forward to his government.

Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Longworth bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of the American legations and embassies in foreign capitals, was favorably reported by the house committee on foreign affairs by a sub-committee.

Lighter Catches Fire and Sinks.

Venice, Feb. 9.—A lighter of 419 bales of cotton, from Austrian steamer Alberta, from Galveston, caught fire and sank. Several bales burned, and 210 were water damaged.

Pension Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions, and \$1,245,000 for administration.

Houston Measure Goes Through.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate passed bill of Senator Culberson appropriating \$500,000 for erection of Federal building at Houston, Tex.

Declined Eight Points.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton by middle of Friday morning declined 8 points.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Two mad dogs were killed in Clarksville, Tex.

A negro child near Petty, Tex., died from burns.

R. Cathey, a veteran of the Chickasaw nation, died at Sulphur.

Joseph Baldwin, a Mexican and civil war veteran, died at Windom, Tex.

Remains of the late Julius Runge of Galveston were interred at Austin.

"Grandma" Trolling, seventy-nine years old, died at Whitesboro, Tex., from effects of burns.

Ex-President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company is seriously ill at Lakewood, N. J.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt tendered the army and navy a reception Thursday night. Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt were present.

ANOTHER MINE MISHAP

It Happens, Like Several Others, In West Virginia.

FATAL TO A NUMBER

It Was Believed at an Early Hour on Friday Morning That List of the Dead Would Foot Up Twenty-Seven.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—An explosion in the Parral mine, in the Stewart collieries, near Oak Hill, has resulted in the death of at least twenty-seven men. There were thirty-nine men at work. Six bodies had been recovered up to midnight Thursday night.

The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a fault in the mine. The explosion was terrific, and it is thought many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion. The system of fans was completely wrecked by the explosion, and all air was shut off from the miners, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother.

The mine is about 700 feet deep, and the unfortunate miners had little chance to escape. Most of the miners caught in the mine are Hungarians or negroes, who had little experience in mining. They were not expecting the pocket of gas, which nearly always is discovered in mine faults in the Kanawha region.

The mine has a capacity of 800 tons per day, requiring about sixty miners and inside men to operate when in full working order and a full supply of cars available. The mines were not being operated to full capacity, and in addition, some of the miners had come out for the day.

BURNS WITH HOME.

Terrible Fate of Captain Jack Ross of Johnson County.

Cleburne, Feb. 9.—The residence of Captain Jack Ross, three miles north, caught fire, and it was soon consumed. Captain Ross was burned to death. His body was badly charred. Deceased, who was seventy years old, and had been twice married, lived by himself. He has several married daughters in this city, one in New Mexico, and a son at Dallas; also several children by his second wife. It is believed his gasoline stove exploded.

It was reported that Captain Ross kept considerable money in the house, and that he might have been killed and burned in order to cover up a robbery. County Attorney Mason Cleveland went out and made a thorough examination. A large iron safe was found, and when this was opened, it was said that \$348 was removed from the cash drawer, \$200 of the amount being in greenbacks and \$100 in gold. The knob having been broken off the safe, led some to believe that the robbers had failed to get the money.

MINEOLA MEETING.

Executive Committee Transacts Some Important Business.

Mineola, Tex., Feb. 9.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America began its session here Thursday.

From Chairman Charles S. Garrett it is learned that matters of national importance are being discussed. Business plans will be adopted by the committee which it is thought will materially strengthen the locals in all the States and make the work of organization much easier in all sections.

Plans for the warehousing of cotton and other produce and for storing grain in Farmers' Co-operative elevators will be fully discussed, also organization work.

TEXAS SOUTHERN SOLD.

Purchase Price Said to Have Been Million and a Half Dollars.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 9.—L. E. Walker, president of the Texas Southern railroad, and agent for the sale of the property, which is in the hands of receivers, sold the road Thursday to eastern capitalists.

It is said the price was \$1,500,000. The road runs from Marshall to Winsboro, Tex., a distance of seventy-four miles, with branches, making a total of more than 100 miles.

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JUVENILE COURT BILL.

Draft of Proposed Measure Approved by the Convention.

Dallas, Feb. 9.—During the meeting of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association of Texas Thursday the draft of the proposed juvenile court bill to be presented to the legislature was read and approved.

By invitation, Judge M. M. Brooks, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, addressed the convention.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Snow Plows Had to Be Used on New York Surface Lines.

New York, Feb. 9.—The first heavy snowfall of the winter began shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night. It covered the ground two inches and caused considerable inconvenience to traffic.

Soon after midnight the surface lines began to find it hard to go and snow plows were used on the principal U. S. highways frequently in order to keep the cars running. Some of the country roads, where horses are still used, managed to get along slowly, but four horses were used on each car. The elevated lines also suffered inconvenience, the trains running slower than schedule time.

The mercury continued high, shading the freezing point. The snow prevented observation of the temperature.

FORCED TO SUSPEND.

Several Collieries Shut Down Owing to Heavy Fall of Snow.

Mahoney City, Pa., Feb. 9.—Several collieries in this region have been forced to suspend operations on account of the heavy snowfall. Trolley traffic is completely tied up and trains are running from one to three hours behind schedule time. A work train on the Mahoney and Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad is tied up in a cut a short distance from this place.

Snow to the depth of eight inches fell Thursday night throughout the Schuylkill valley. Trolley car service in and around Reading is badly crippled.

MAN FROZEN SOLID.

Martin Bricken Discovered in Snow Drift Just Outside Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 9.—Frozen as solid as ice, Martin Bricken was found in a snow drift just outside this city Friday morning. A certificate of deposit for \$168 was found on the person of the unfortunate man.

EMMONS SHOT EHLER.

Latter Says It Was Done to Avenge Alleged Insult to Wife.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Los Angeles says that Charles E. Ehler, who was shot in Bakersfield on Dec. 7 last, has arrived at Los Angeles, and he has broken his long silence regarding the shooting. He made the following statement: "Until now I refused to say who shot me. It has been a much mooted question as to whether it was done by some one interested in the Goebel murder case at Frankfort, Ky., in which I was credited with having been an important witness or State Senator E. J. Emmons of Bakersfield."

He then goes on to declare that Emmons shot him for an alleged insult to Mrs. Emmons. Emmons is now serving a term in the state penitentiary, having been convicted of boddling at the last session of the state legislature.

HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED.

This Was Done Because They Favored Open Trial For Schmidt.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A number of naval officers according to a dispatch to the Slovo from Sebastopol, have been transferred to the far east for petitioning the marine ministry for an open trial of former Lieutenant Schmidt and for the satisfaction of service demands, which was one of the main causes of the mutiny of sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet. Schmidt was in command of the cruiser Otchakoff, the crew of which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol. The cruiser subsequently was sunk by local ships. The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought to be hazardous to transfer him from Fortress Otchakoff, near Odessa, where he is confined, to naval headquarters at Sebastopol. Mutiny is still smoldering on board several vessels of the Black Sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine, where several officers have been arrested.

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RIVAL SALT INTERESTS.

Said It Was Impossible to Settle This Matter In Usual Way.

Washington, Feb. 9.—C. A. Smurthwaite of Ogden, Utah, was called for cross-examination by A. S. Worthington, counsel of Senator Smoot, in proceedings Friday before the committee on privileges and elections. The witness said the usual course to settle difficulties between members of the church is to lay complaints with the teachers' ward in which the aggrieved is residing. The bishop, after hearing the complaint, ordinarily instructs the teachers to do everything in their power to adjust the differences.

Mr. Worthington asked Mr. Smurthwaite if he had any reason to believe his trouble with President Smith over their rival salt interests could not have been adjusted in the same way. Witness replied: "Yes; my knowledge of the leaders of the church convinced me that it was impossible."

Miss Mulhall Better.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 9.—The condition of Miss Agnes Mulhall, daughter of Zack Mulhall, who was injured several weeks ago by a horse falling on her, is somewhat improved, according to the report of her physician. Miss Mulhall is at her father's home at Mulhall, near here.

Big Fire Loss.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Governor Patterson signed the Fremer 2-cent fare bill. The law provides 2 cents per mile to be the maximum rate charged in Ohio for transporting passengers all distances in excess of five miles. It becomes effective in thirty days.

Horse Brings High Price.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—John E. Madden paid \$47,000 for Prince Wilbourn at the special auction sale here. The price is among the highest ever paid for a horse.

HOT WATER ENTERPRISE.

Sanitarium and Bath House to Be Established at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The city council closed a contract with Dr. J. W. Cook for 10,000 gallons daily of hot water from the Marlin artesian well.

Dr. Cook binds himself to erect a new bath house and sanitarium to cost not less than \$6,000. The price he is to pay for the use of the water is \$25 per month.

Full County Ticket.

Denison, Feb. 9.—Prohibitionists will nominate a full county ticket.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Venezuelan Chief Executive Enlisting Actively.

REVOLUTION RIPENS

Party Who Has Traveled Through That South American Republic Says Castro Will Not Have Many Fighters.

Willemstad, Feb. 9.—A traveler who has arrived here from Venezuela said that President Castro is busily engaged enlisting men throughout the republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned and orders have been given to call recruits to colors.

Continuing, the party says: "Information from the best sources indicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the president's government as soon as a French blockade is declared. A well informed Venezuelan told me the troops will desert their colors, as they have all been compelled to join the army. Vountary enlistment is unknown in Venezuela. Puerto Cabello and Laguaria are the only ports capable of making even a slight defense. The former has two modern six inch guns and the latter has four modern six-inch guns, with a display of old Spanish pieces, which will be blown

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